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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Serial No. 09/885,959, filed June 22, 2001, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/CA99/01222, filed December 23, 1999, and which claimed priority of Canadian Application No. 2,257,008 filed December 24, 1998. A certified copy of the priority application is on file in the prior application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including 3 independent claims and 25 claims total.
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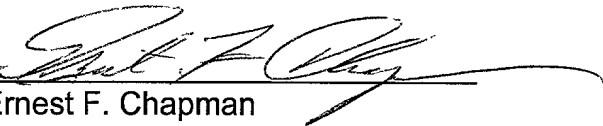
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